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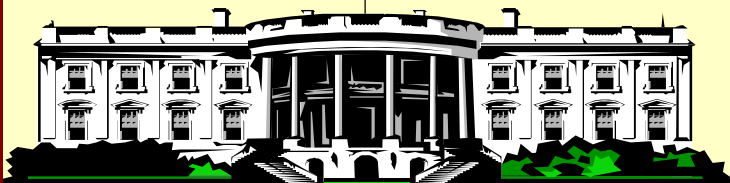
## Friday FACTS

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### PRESIDENT CLINTON: REDUCE INJURIES



In an attempt to cut down on the cost of expenses and loss of working time in the federal government each year, President Clinton has issued a memo to the head of each agency outlining his program called the "Federal Worker 2000 Presidential Initiative."

The memo says that every year Federal employees as a group have over 160,000 injuries or illnesses in the course of their employment. The Federal Government's bill for medical treatment and wage loss compensation costs exceeds \$1.9 billion each year. The program has three goals to reduce the rate of injuries.

You can read the President's memo on the web site at <http://www.fpmi.com/pr/FW2000.html>.

### FOLATE 5 A DAY SCRIPTOGRAPHIC PAMPHLETS

The new folate 5 A Day Scriptographic pamphlet bulk orders have been mailed to the MTF coordinators.

Now's the time to contact your local MTF coordinator for the copies you need. Please share copies with local Dietitians and place in clinic areas where appropriate. Questions? Contact Mary Kay Solera, MS, CHES at: [soleram@nehc.med.navy.mil](mailto:soleram@nehc.med.navy.mil).



### HEALTH PROMOTION DIRECTOR COURSE 23-27 AUG



The Health Promotion Director Course scheduled for 23-27 August in San Diego is FULL. The next course is scheduled for 1-5 November at Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, VA. If interested, refer to the BUMED message for the San Diego Course, at Training & Conferences, Health Promotion Director Course on the NEHC Homepage at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp>. Indicate you are requesting a billet for the November

### Mark your calendar for the next Healthy Lifestyles Forum (HLF), Monday 2 August 1200-1500 EST!

PLEASE NOTE: This is a new date due to a conflict with PRT Coordinator Training. The HLF is a quarterly Video Teletraining coordinated by the NEHC Health Promotion Directorate staff for Health Promotion Coordinators and other individuals involved with Command Health Promotion.

- \* Hear the latest information on the Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP).
- \* Meet at least one new member of the staff; learn about the additional program focus and new plans for training.

\* Listen to an update on the DoD (HA) Breast Health Initiative and what National Health Events are planned to support local breast health program efforts.

\* Been waiting for an update to the current Navy Health Promotion Starter Kit?

Participate in the Aug. 2 HLF and find out how to obtain the CD-ROM version of the Starter Kit.

Almost all CNET Electronic Schoolhouse Network (CESN) sites are planning to participate in the Aug. 2 HLF. Visit the NEHC Health Promotion Homepage at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp> and select the Training and Conference Page's "Healthy Lifestyle Forum" for the complete list of CESN sites and points of contact as well as the complete agenda for the Aug. 2 Healthy Lifestyles Forum and the list of dates for future forums. Contact the site nearest you to find out if the site is participating and how to reserve a seat. If you have VTT capability at your command, contact the Dam Neck CESN site for dial-up information (757) 492-8053/7176 (DSN 492).



*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has..."*

**-Margaret Mead**